

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO: 4:15-CR-00060
)	
Plaintiff,)	CRIMINAL
)	
vs.)	Houston, Texas
)	
RAYNARD GRAY,)	Thursday, June 16, 2016
SONNY FLOYD PERVIS,)	
)	(10:14 a.m. to 10:16 a.m.)
Defendants.)	

ARRAIGNMENT

BEFORE THE HONORABLE STEPHEN SMITH,
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

APPEARANCE:

Clerk: Jason Marchand

Court Recorder [ECRO]: Suzanne Guevara

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Houston, Texas; Thursday, June 16, 2016; 10:14 a.m.

(Call to Order)

THE COURT: All right, the next case is *United States of America versus Raynard Gray and Sonny Floyd Pervis*, Criminal Case H-15-60.

MS. WINTER: Good morning, Your Honor. Heather Winter with the United States.

THE COURT: Good morning, Ms. Winter.

MR. HAMM: Good morning, Judge. Lance Hamm for Mr. Gray.

THE COURT: Mr. Hamm.

Is Mr. Tausk here?

THE CLERK: He's not here yet, Your Honor. I thought he would be here by now.

THE COURT: All right. Well, then Mr. Pervis -- which one is Mr. Pervis? He can have a seat. He can have a seat.

DEFENDANT PERVIS: No, sir.

MR. SPEAKER: No, he can have a seat.

THE COURT: He can have a seat. His Attorney's not here yet, so we won't call him yet. All right. Step forward.

All right. Now, we've scheduled an arraignment in this matter. Are we ready to proceed with that --

MR. HAMM: We are, Judge.

THE COURT: -- Mr. Hamm? All right.

1 All right. Mr. Gray, you're charged in the Second
2 Superseding Indictment with counts involved in aiding and
3 abetting a bank robbery and carrying a firearm. Have you had
4 enough time to review these charges against you in the Second
5 Superseding Indictment with your Attorney?

6 **DEFENDANT GRAY:** Yes, sir.

7 **THE COURT:** Okay. Are you ready to enter a formal
8 plea to those charges this morning?

9 **DEFENDANT GRAY:** Yes, sir.

10 **THE COURT:** Okay. Does Counsel agree to waive a
11 formal reading of the Second Superseding Indictment?

12 **MR. HAMM:** I do, Your Honor.

13 **THE COURT:** Okay. Then Mr. Gray, how do you plead to
14 the charges against you in this Indictment, guilty or not
15 guilty?

16 **DEFENDANT GRAY:** Not guilty.

17 **THE COURT:** A non-guilty plea will be entered on your
18 behalf.

19 **THE CLERK:** There's already an order in place, Your
20 Honor.

21 **THE COURT:** We already have a Scheduling Order for
22 the trial. All right. Anything else on this matter, Mr. Hamm?

23 **MR. HAMM:** No, Your Honor.

24 **THE COURT:** All right. Anything else from the
25 Government?

1 **MS. WINTER:** No, Your Honor.

2 **THE COURT:** All right. You may be excused.

3 **(Requested transcription concluded at 10:16 a.m.)**

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Signed

June 6, 2018

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